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PATENT

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Examiner Susy N. Tsang-Foster, Ph.D.

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN  
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Please change your records to reflect that the above-referenced patent application no longer qualifies as a small entity. Accordingly, the extra claim fee submitted herewith is being paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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1. [ ] BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Claims 11  
Independent Claims 6  
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- Request for ex parte Reexamination
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- Request for Continued Examination
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